

## University of Saint Francis | Physician Assistant Program

Excerpts from pages 19-20 of the *PA Student Handbook*

### 4.5 ESTIMATE OF PROGRAM COSTS

The following subsections detail the estimates of all costs (tuition, fees, etc.) related to the program following enrollment (A3.12f). The individual total student cost for students entering the USF PA Program in May 2023 is estimated to be \$128,647.

- Total tuition: \$116,585
- Total required fees: \$7,700
- Total other program costs: \$4,362
- Overall total: \$128,647

#### 4.5.1 TUITION

Tuition is established by the University of Saint Francis each year. USF PA students are billed at a block tuition rate that includes semester and technology fees. Updated tuition information is available at <https://admissions.sf.edu/costs-aid/tuition/>. PA students entering in May 2023 will be billed at a block tuition rate of \$16,655 per semester. For those students entering the USF PA Program in May 2023, the total cost of tuition (for seven semesters) is estimated to be \$116,585.

Each student is financially responsible for any additional tuition costs associated with failure, remediation, delay of graduation, or deceleration in the PA Program for any reason. Cost of additional tuition will be established by the University of Saint Francis.

#### 4.5.2 REQUIRED FEES

In addition to the published tuition, a PA Program Fee of \$850.00 and a COHS Technology Fee of \$250.00 will be billed to the student each semester. The PA Program Fee supports instruction in programmatic lab experiences (e.g., cadaver lab, simulation lab, physical exam/ procedural labs) and use of training software (i.e., SonoSim and ExamSoft). The COHS Technology Fee is required of all COHS students. Cumulatively, these fees result in a total cost of \$7,700.00.

Each student is financially responsible for any additional required fees associated with failure, remediation, delay of graduation, or deceleration in the PA Program for any reason. Cost of additional required fees will be established by the University of Saint Francis.

#### 4.5.3 OTHER PROGRAM COSTS

Throughout the curriculum, students will be required to purchase additional materials, texts, equipment, and software; obtain vaccinations and background checks; submit to drug screens; and participate in educational trainings. The following tables provide an overview of these costs and their schedule. Cumulatively, other program costs are estimated to total \$4,362.

<b>Didactic Semester I</b>	
<b>Item/Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>
2-Step TB Testing (May)	\$50.00
Textbooks	\$800.00
Medical Equipment	\$1,500.00
Name Badge	\$12.00
Typhon Software	\$90.00

<b>Didactic Semester II</b>	
<b>Item/Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Textbooks	\$670.00
Flu Shot	\$20.00*
BLS Certification	\$90.00
Blood Borne Pathogen Training	\$35.00

<b>Didactic Semester III</b>	
<b>Item/Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Suture Pad	\$75.00

<b>Didactic Semester IV</b>	
<b>Item/Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>
ACLS Certification	\$250.00
Academic Poster	\$20.00
Fit Testing/ N95 Masks	\$20.00
Annual Physical Exam	\$150.00*
2-Step TB Testing	\$50.00*
Second Background Check	\$30.00
Drug Screen	\$50.00
(Possibly 3rd TB)	\$50.00*

<b>Clinical Year (Semesters V-VII)</b>	
<b>Item/Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Flu Shot (Fall)	\$20.00*
Graduation Pictures (Fall)	\$50.00
Annual Physical Exam (May)	\$150.00*
2-Step TB Testing (May)	\$50.00*
Third Background Check (May)	\$30.00
Drug Screen (May)	\$50.00
(Possible Additional TB test)**	\$50.00*

\*Offered at no cost at the USF Student Health Clinic

\*\*Requirement varies by clinical site